

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

PERRITT HIT
HARD; STROUD
RAFFLES REDS

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Up to the time St. Louis was in the lead, the Reds had amassed five runs, through six hits, a base on balls, and an error. Buck Herzog, in an effort to annex the contest, started his first inning with a single, but he was out at first base. McGraw, who has been in the hospital for several days, was to have pitched today, but he was unable to do so because of a sore throat.

In the seventh, when Schneider was on the verge of giving up again, Herzog sent Ed Ames to the rescue. Ames held the McGraws safe for the time being, but in the eighth, after he had walked two and allowed one to score on a wild pitch, he was taken out, and Tony, former Cub, sent in. The Giants scored their last tally while the bright hand was on the mound. The last six innings of the game were played in a drizzling rain.

GILMORE CLAIMS
FEDERAL CROWDS
INCREASING DAILY

New York, June 15.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, arrived in town yesterday morning, but he did not linger long. He left for New England in the afternoon.

It was the opening of the second invasion of the East by the West, and Gilmore is very much interested in the manner in which it is being received. He is very much interested in the manner in which it is being received. He is very much interested in the manner in which it is being received.

Gilmore arrived with the arrival of warm weather conditions all along the line in the league have improved greatly. The game-up taken by the weaker members has done a lot to boost attendance figures, and they have absolutely no kick to make on any score, Gilmore asserted.

Babington of Brown
University Team Has
Joined N. Y. Giants

Third Baseman Babington of the Brown University team, who has been in the National League club uniform at the close of the college season, arrangements for his casting his lot with McGraw's team have been made. McGraw, who has been in the hospital for several days, was to have pitched today, but he was unable to do so because of a sore throat.

It was believed for a time that Connie Mack of the Athletics had drawn the prize, but the Philadelphia club was outbid by McGraw's representative, who was in Providence last week.

Ira Thomas, the former Providence catcher, who has been associated with McGraw as catcher, coach and scout for several years, interviewed Babington after the game with Springfield, Y. M. C. A. Wednesday and was informed that he had agreed to join the Giants.

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Ever since the start of the present season Babington has been in the limelight both on his hitting and fielding. At the present time his batting average is .425, tops that of any college player in the east. It is stated that Babington will be played in the outfield by Manager McGraw, as he is a far better gardener than an infielder.

After rescuing another prisoner from death in a gas filled tank, Harry Burns, a convict imprisoned at Jackson, Mich., fell into the vat himself and was killed.

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KEEN INTEREST IN OPEN GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALTIMORE

There is the liveliest interest displayed in the national open golf championship matches scheduled for June 15, 16, 17 and 18. A number of amateurs have been entered. The amateur who wins a prize—there are ten prizes for amateurs—will be awarded a suitable trophy in plate. The accompanying illustration shows some of the crack golfers who have entered the tournament.

Runs Made This Week AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
New York..... 5	At New York—1st Game, R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 5	St. Louis..... 7 9 2
Philadelphia..... 4	New York..... 12 14 1
Brooklyn..... 2	2nd Game—
St. Louis..... 1	St. Louis..... 4 10 3
Pittsburgh..... 1	New York..... 5 12 1
Chicago..... 0	At Boston—
Boston..... 0	Cleveland..... 1 5 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
New York..... 17	Won. Lost. P.C.
St. Louis..... 11	Chicago..... 22 19 .527
Chicago..... 8	Detroit..... 22 21 .513
Boston..... 4	Boston..... 25 18 .581
Detroit..... 4	New York..... 24 23 .511
Washington..... 2	Washington..... 22 22 .500
Philadelphia..... 1	Cleveland..... 20 27 .426
Cleveland..... 1	St. Louis..... 19 31 .380

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	GAMES TODAY.
Kansas City..... 0	St. Louis in New York.
St. Louis..... 0	Detroit in Philadelphia.
Brooklyn..... 0	Chicago in Washington.
St. Paul..... 0	Cleveland in Boston.
Newark..... 0	
Chicago..... 0	
Baltimore..... 0	
Buffalo..... 0	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Buffalo..... 17	At Jersey City—
Newark..... 9	Richmond..... 2 4 0
Providence..... 7	Jersey City..... 5 10 1
Rochester..... 5	At Toronto—
Jersey City..... 4	Rochester..... 5 9 2
Toronto..... 4	Buffalo..... 17 20 1
Richmond..... 2	Montreal..... 1 8 6
Montreal..... 1	At Providence—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
At Cincinnati—	Won. Lost. P.C.
New York..... 5 8 2	Philadelphia..... 27 20 .574
Cincinnati..... 11 0	Brooklyn..... 26 20 .565
At St. Louis—	St. Louis..... 26 24 .520
Brooklyn..... 2 7 1	Boston..... 22 23 .500
St. Louis..... 3 6 1	Pittsburgh..... 22 24 .478
At Pittsburgh—	Cincinnati..... 19 24 .442
Pittsburgh..... 1 5 0	New York..... 18 24 .429

The Chicago-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

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Kansas City..... 21 21 .500	Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.
St. Louis..... 25 21 .543	St. Louis in Newark.
Brooklyn..... 27 23 .540	Kansas City in Baltimore.
Newark..... 26 22 .531	Chicago in Buffalo.
Chicago..... 26 25 .510	
Baltimore..... 20 29 .407	
Buffalo..... 18 35 .340	

During the argument Ivan Linow took Lurich's part, and Berner struck the Cosack a sharp blow in the face. They closed in on each other, but the others seized them and prevented further hostilities.

Pommerne, owned by Sol Joel, was the favorite for the abandoned classic, the Derby run annually at Epsom Downs. When the government decided to discontinue all race meetings during the war except that at Newmarket, the race for the new Derby stakes held today was determined up.

The new race was open to horses eligible for the Derby.

Although the Secretary of State gets \$12,000 per, just at present there is more competition for a peaceful job as clerk in his department at \$1,200.

There may not be many boys to study Greek nowadays, but most of them can talk baseball in a lingo that is as unintelligible as a dead language.

More than 1,000,000 New York school children took part in Flag Day exercises.

LYFORD BROTHERS
TRY SPRING CUSTOM SUITS BUY
Y East Side and West End Y

RECORD CROWD
EXPECTED FOR
THAMES RACES

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 15.—Time rowing was practically eliminated from the Yale and Harvard program yesterday for two reasons—the extreme heat and the fact that the coaches are determined to give all the oarsmen light work until the middle of the week, owing to the strenuous trials over the course Saturday evening.

In an attempt yesterday morning to cover the first half mile of the course the Yale and Harvard Varsity eight rowed in different times, registered exactly the same time—2:29. Coach Eugene Gianini of the second eight believes that the official watch is out of order. All the Harvard watches caught the second Yale eight's time as 2:25 and that of the first eight 2:26.

Last night Valentine Chappell of New London, Chairman of the Regatta Committee, visited the Yale quarters for a conference with Captain Sturtevant regarding details for the races Friday of next week. The rowing observation train tickets indicate that the largest crowd on record will see the races. It will be impossible to fill the stands.

Harvard's rowing included only a paddle over the four-mile course last evening. The morning work was normal, two odd accidents curtailing it. Stroke Lund caught his oar in the eel grass near the shore, and the oar, catching him in the breast, knocked him overboard, breaking his oarlock. He was assisted into the shell and the outrigger repaired. Next Cabot, 7, broke an oar, and the shell returned to the boathouse.

JOCKEY BREAKS
LEG IN BIG JAM
AT JAMAICA TRACK

New York, June 15.—Jockey Dreyer paid the penalty for the rough riding of jockeys at the Jamaica track yesterday with a broken leg. While riding Billy Butler's two-year-old chestnut filly Variety in the Greenfield Stakes, the fourth event, he was caught in a jam between Regina and Fernbrook and knocked off of his horse.

He was picked up unconscious by St. Mary's hospital, Jamaica, L. I. Dreyer is the first victim of the season at the local tracks. The press has called attention to the fact that several of the boys are up to their old tricks of "riding" the inside horses against the rail. Boys riding the horses on the outside position command the situation and do this trick in order to force the jockeys who are riding the horses near the rail to pull up.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

According to report Lee Fohl stands a good chance of permanently retaining his present berth as manager of the Cleveland Indians. He is credited with having already done much toward restoring his men in the ranks, and is handling his men in a way which many believe will bear permanently beneficial results.

Wood, the Cleveland Indians' utility man, might be developed into a chance and worked regularly. Wood handles himself well for a novice in the position, and with time might be developed into a good hitter.

Guy Morton of Cleveland will have a lot more experience before he can be counted with the classy major league pitchers. To begin with, the youngster has not learned about fielding; his position, without which qualification a pitcher is not apt to be very effective. In addition, he needs to learn a system by which he can hold the runners close to the bases, and improved control also will be of help to him.

There is no good reason why Bobby Wallace should not be a competent umpire after he gets accustomed to the work. Wallace always was considered a smart ball player and one thoroughly familiar with the rules. He will have the respect of the players and managers alike and ought to have smooth sailing in his new field of operation.

Steve O'Neill, the Indians' catcher, rated with the best in the league. The young man has an excellent throwing arm, is a good receiver and is by no means the worst hitter among the catchers. Incidentally, he is a great worker, catching a majority of his team's games every year. With a winning team O'Neill would show to even better advantage than he does now.

Grover Cleveland Alexander is one of the most ambitious twirlers in the country. This year he started out with the ambition to win forty games. Manager Moran of the Phillies has shown no desire to further this ambition by calling upon Alexander to pitch out of turn. Pat continues to send Grover to the mound for the first game of every series, so that he can get a good rest before each contest.

Sheldon LeJeune, centre fielder of the Sioux City Western League club and leadin batsman of the league, is showing no desire to further his career of blood poisoning in his throwing arm. Infection was caused by a spider's bite, received several days ago. He may be able to play again in a week. LeJeune is the holder of the world's baseball throwing record.

Additions were made to the works of the Warner Swasey Co., of Cleveland to include facilities for manufacturing shrapnel.

The trustees of Princeton abolished the rule compelling the students to attend week day chapel services.

Down the Line With Wagner

By taking a game from Pittsburgh while Chicago was held up by rain, the Phillies gained a little in the exciting National League race yesterday. Manager Moran of the Phillies continues to use his clever scheme of sending Alexander to the box in the first game of each series. This serves a double purpose. It makes the club almost certain of taking the first game, always a big advantage, and also gives Alexander a regular rest of three days between games. He has offered to pitch often but Manager Moran prefers not to work him too much at this stage of the race.

Both Chicago and Detroit won in the American league yesterday, so there was no change in the standing of the first two clubs. The Red Sox are in third place, close enough to make trouble for the pair ahead.

Ray Keating got away with a victory over St. Louis yesterday, although he was wild. When Keating holds the opposing club down to a few runs he loses but in a loose scoring game he manages to overcome his jinx.

Although he has not been able to win a regular berth, Charles Mullen, the utility infielder, is very popular with New York American fans. He received plenty of applause when he batted for Fisher in the 10th inning of yesterday's game at the Polo Grounds.

Speaking of Fisher brings to mind that the former Hartford hurler is dis-

abled. He may have to come before the National Commission if it is proved that he himself wrote the story and that he meant the White Sox when he spoke about a "certain team" whose players have been stealing the signals of rival clubs, it will go hard with him.

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President Sam Johnson, who arrived in Washington yesterday on his swing around the circle, was greatly wrought up when the gist of Cobb's story was told him.

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HOW BRIDGEPORT
TEAM TOOK FIELD
IN 1878 CONTEST

In reply to a query of an old time subscriber of The Farmer, asking for the lineup of the Bridgeport baseball team during the season 1878, we submit the following from an 1878 issue of The Farmer:

There was a large crowd around the ball ground at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon to witness the first match game between the Stars and Bridgeports. The latter appeared in a neat new uniform of gray, trimmed with blue, and lettered with red. The game, although rather one-sided, was quite interesting, some good fielding and batting being done by both sides. These were:

Bridgeports.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
O'Toole, 3b.,	2	1	2	4	1
Coyne, cf.,	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.,	2	3	3	3	1
Murphy, lf.,	0	2	0	0	0
Hanlon, rf.,	1	2	0	0	0
Shannon, p.,	3	2	0	2	1
Hackett, 2b.,	4	2	4	3	1
Campbell, 1b.,	1	1	0	2	0
Burns, c.,	3	10	2	1	0

Totals.	15	15	27	15	6
Stars.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
John Henry, c.,	0	1	8	2	3
McGovern, p.,	0	1	2	3	1
Quinn, 1b.,	0	0	8	1	4
Horgan, 2b.,	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, lf.,	1	2	1	0	0
B. Henry, ss.,	1	1	1	1	2
Sullivan, 2b.,	0	0	4	3	1
Jas. Henry, cf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan, rf.,	0	1	0	0	0

Murphy, H.,	0	2	2	1	0
Hanlon, rf.,	1	2	0	0	0
Shannon, p.,	3	2	0	2	1
Hackett, 2b.,	4	2	4	3	1
Campana, 1b.,	1	1	9	0	2
Burns, c.	2	2	10	0	1

1910—Mysterious Billy Smith boxed 10 rounds with Al Neill at Portland, Ore. The affair is worthy of remembrance only as the last ring appearance of Mysterious Billy, who was the first champion of the welterweight division. Smith achieved that honor in 1892, when he was 21 years old, by knocking out Danny Needham of Minneapolis, and Tommy Williams, the Australian welter champ. Billy lost the belt in 1894, when he was whipped by Tommy Ryan in Minneapolis, but regained it in 1895 by defeating Matty Matthews and Joe Walcott. In 1890 he lost the championship to a foul to Rube Ferns, in a 21-round bout at Buffalo.

Smith's last fight of any importance was in 1903, when he broke his hand in the fourth round of a contest with Joe Walcott at Portland, Ore. That

virtually ended his career as a fighter. Although he later tried to come back, in Smith's case the welterweight division had more classy fighters than any other, and there were at least a score of men classy enough to hold the "welterweight" championship belt, which is now displayed in a New York cigar store window as the property of Harry Stone.

1897—Tommy Dixon and Johnny LaVack fought 25-round draw at Rochester.

1904—Four Gans defeated Sammy Smith in four rounds at Philadelphia.

1835—Dolores Adios Fuentes, the beautiful woman who afterward won the ball game on the American and European stage as Adah Isaacs Menken, and who gained a place in pugilistic annals as the wife of John C. Heenan, born near New Orleans. She was the daughter of a Spanish Jew and a Frenchman, and at 7 made her stage debut as a dancer. At 20 she married Alexander Isaacs Menken at Galveston, quit the stage, and wrote on volumes of verse under the name of "Indignita." Divorced, she returned to the stage, and also studied sculpture. In 1859 she married John C. Heenan, the American heavyweight champion, and accompanied him to England, where he fought for the right to fight Tom Sayers, for the world's title. She toured Europe with the "Benicia Boy," and became a reigning beauty, and a friend of Dickens, Dickens and other famous men. She divorced her pugilist husband in 1862, and was married twice before her death in Paris in 1868, at the age of 33.

1869—Mike McCool defeated Tom Allen in 9 rounds, foul, near St. Louis.

1905—Maurice Sayers and Tommy Mowatt fought 8-round draw at Green Bay, Wis.

Members of the Mexican Oil Commission, representatives of General Carranza, arrived in Pittsburgh to make a study of the oil industry in western Pennsylvania.

The British steamer Toftwood, Galveston via Newport News for Havre, arrived at Cherbourg, France, with her cargo, part of which must be discharged.

More than 100 passengers on the excursion steamer Seagard were transferred to the steamboat Gratitude, when the steering gear broke in low-land near New York Bay.

Governor Slaton of Georgia resumed his hearing on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the state arrived at Buffalo for the 102nd annual convention of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of New York.

TWO VICTORIES
PUTS YANKS
FIRST DIVISION

Thanks to a timely drive by Birdie Cree in the tenth inning of the second game of the double-header at the Polo Grounds yesterday, the Yankees won both games from the St. Louis Browns and are now back at the bottom of the first division, one game over the .500 mark. The first game was a walk-over affair for the Donovans, the final score being 12 runs to 7. The score of the second game was 5 to 4. The opener was featured by home runs by Pipp, Hartzell, Walker and Howard.

In the second game the Browns staged a batting rally in the ninth inning. Up to then the Highlanders were leading by 4 runs to 1, and with Fischer pitching a steady game it looked as if it was all over but the shouting. But something happened to Fisher in the ninth, and the Browns evened up the score and were in a fine position to win the game.

Boone threw out Howard, the first batter to face Fisher in the ninth. The trouble began when Pipp singled to left. Walker followed with a drive into the left field stand, his second of the day. This gave the Browns two runs. Williams was safe on Peckinpaugh's fumble, followed with a single to centre and Williams reached third. Levan smashed a hit off Peckinpaugh's glove, Williams crossing the plate with the tying run.

Jimmy Austin, who was in charge of the team in the absence of Manager Rickey, then signalled for a double steal, but this proved a fatal move, as Leary was cut down at third.

This gave the Yankees an opportunity to regain some of the prestige they lost through his poor hitting this season. The little outfielder was called upon by Manager Donovan to bat for Pipp in the tenth, and he promptly uncorked a single that scored Cook with the winning run.

Hughey Jennings
Has Spent Quarter-Century on Diamond

Hughey Jennings, who "holds the leash on the ferocious Tigers," will have a little private celebration tomorrow. It will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his debut in professional baseball. Jennings has spent a quarter of a century on the diamond, has been a player, a manager, a coach, a scout, and a promoter. He is now forty-five years old, and is well under the Oler limit. Hughey is a lawyer on the side, and when he quits the game will be in a position to emulate the career of some of the great players, who have entered politics, or to Congress, and possibly take up his residence in the executive mansion in Harrisburg. Jennings was born in Pennsylvania, and, although his summer address is Detroit, he does his voting in William Penn's state.

It was on June 16, 1890, when he was twenty years old, that Jennings broke into professional baseball. On that occasion he operated his right field for the Allentown, Pa., club then in the Eastern Interstate League. His accomplishments were not particularly brilliant, but he did play in four visits to the plate he got one hit, and that was about all he did. Besides performing briefly with Allentown, Hughey played with the Lehigh Valley club this season.

Jennings started his professional career in stirring times. The Brotherhood war was being waged, and the baseball world was in a state of upheaval. Besides the Players' League, which lasted only a year, there were two old major circuits in existence, the National League and the American Association. Hughey broke into the big show with the latter organization in 1891. There was a war on that year also, as the American Association had been broken up, and the settlement of the difficulties between the National and Players' leagues.

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